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GRIMBALL OF EDISTO ISLAND

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7.

Paul Grimball (Thomas, 2, Paul, 1.) since he is named as executor in his fathers will, was probably born about 1700, and died between Jan. 29, 1749/50 and Jan. 25, 1750/51. He was a planter on Edisto Island, and died there. Paul Grimball married several times, certainly three, and we have the maiden name of only one of his wives, Mary Barnwell, daughter of Col. John Barnwell¹ who seems to have been his second wife. His last wife was Mary, daughter of Susannah Winborn, widow of Thomas Winborn, by a former marriage; after the death of Paul Grimball, this wife, Mary, married Capt. William Lawton for his third wife and after his death, she married again for her third husband, Samuel Fickling²

¹ P. C. Charleston, 1749-51, page 409, Mary, Catherine & Elizabeth Grimball, infant children of Paul Grimball deceased, make application that Nathl. Barnwell & John Barnwell gentlemen be appointed their guardian's, 16 Mar. 1750/1.

M. C. O. Book S. S. p. 136. 13 Aug. 1757. George Cuthbert of St. Helena and Mary his wife to Philip Box; undivided third of 500 acres granted 14 May 1706, to John Barnwell Esq. who by will 4 May 1724 to daughter Mary; said Mary intermarried with Paul Grimball of Edisto Island; issue 3 daughters, 1. Mary Md. to George Cuthbert. 2. Catherine, now wife of David Adams of Edisto. 3. Elizabeth, now, wife of Wm. Baynard of Edisto. On 16 Aug. 1757, Box reconveys to Geo: Cuthbert.

² Will of Susannah Winborne dated 1778, proved, 1780.

Paul Grimbball and his first wife, name unknown, had issue:

- i. Ann Grimbball, born 1728 or earlier, married June 20, 1744, John Paul Grimké; she died in 1747; had one child, Providence Grimké, born March 6, 1746, and died Oct. 1747 (St. Philip's Register).
11. ii. Paul Grimbball, born about 1730, married Mary Ann Calder, daughter of John Calder and Sarah his wife;³ he made his will Feb. 1, 1757, proved May 1, 1767; mentions wife Mary Ann Grimbball, daughter Martha Grimbball, nephew Thomas Baynard and nephew Wm Baynard Jr. Island known as Grimbball's island to be sold, interest to be used for education of daughter, who is to inherit at 17 or marriage said daughter to have plantation where he lives when of age or married; if she die without issue, then brother John Grimbball, and sister Ann Roberts.

Mary Ann Grimbball widow of Paul, married for her 2d. husband, Ephriam Mikell⁴ and Martha Grimbball, their daughter married Joseph Jenkins, and died without issue.

Paul Grimbball and his wife Mary, daughter of Col. John Barnwell had issue:

- iii. Mary Grimbball, born 1738 or earlier, married Feb. 3, 1754 George Cuthbert (St. Helena's register).
- iv. Catherine Grimbball, born 1737 or earlier; married Feb. 1, 1753, David Adams, widower. (Ibid.)
- v. Elizabeth Grimbball, born 1737 or earlier, died 1773; married Feb. 1, 1753, William Baynard, bachelor. (St. Helena's reg.) he died 1773. They had issue; 1. Elizabeth Ann Baynard, who married Dr. John Hall, of Philadelphia, and had one son, Baynard Rush Hall 1798-1863. 2. Thomas Baynard 1763-1805; married July 6, 1784, Sarah Calder, and had issue. 3. William Baynard, 1772-1802; married first, April 6, 1791, Sarah Black, one son, William Grimbball Baynard, who married first Ann Ninian Jenkins, and second Mary Swinton. William Baynard married second, Elizabeth Mikell, who married

³ Will of John Calder of Edisto Island, 30 Nov. 1766. Proved 12 Dec. 1766.

⁴ De Saussure's *Equity Reports*, v. 2. p. 342.

next, Mungo Macky; issue by Elizabeth Mikell, Elizabeth Grimball Baynard, who married Dr. Edward Mitchell and had issue; and Abigail Baynard, who married Edward Whaley, and had issue.

Paul Grimball and his third wife Mary —— had issue:

- vi. Providence Grimball, unmarried when her father made his will, married to Ephraim Mikell by 1762; died without issue. (Receipt for her share of fathers estate.)
- 12. vii. John Grimball, born between the making of his fathers will 1746, and the codicil dated 1750.
- viii. Ann Grimball, born between 1746 and 1750; married Peter Robert Jur. They moved to Woodville Miss. about 1810; and she is said to have died in 1818; as wife of Peter Robert Jr. she receipts for a child's share of the estate of Paul Grimball, April 10, 1760; she left issue.
- ix. Thomas Grimball, born, about 1750, apparently after the death of his father; he died young.⁵

Paul Grimball made his will Nov. 24, 1746; Codicil dated 9 Jan. 1749; Will proved 25 Jan. 1750; Paul Grimball of Edisto Island, Colleton County. Wife Mary 1/4 of slaves and use of 500 acres on Edisto Island for life or widowhood; [Copy is badly mutilated, and parts not decipherable.] Son Paul Grimball Island called Linckley's Island, 842 acres, south west of Edisto; but if son Paul die under 21 without issue, then to the next son born of my said wife, and in want of such son, executors to sell and divide among daughters Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth and Providence and any other daughter or daughters which may be born when 21 or married.

Has already given to daughter Ann Grimké, wife of Mr. Paul Grimké of CharlesTown jeweller certain parts of personal estate as is equal for her; to said daughter Ann Grimké 500 acres on Edisto Island commonly called the P—— Pines adjoining the plantation where he now lives. Unto Susannah . . . and her heirs [bad break here] -undred acres Land . . . rest of estate to son Paul, and daughters Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth and Providence and any other child or children.

⁵ P. C. 1751-54, p. 399 and 1756-58 p. 351. Inventory by Mary Lawton, his mother, of the estate of the child Thomas Grimball, which includes a legacy left by Providence Hutchinson.

Brothers Joshua and Isaac Grimball, brother in law Robert Sams and friend John Jenkins to be executors. Elizabeth Pinckney William Pinckney, and Cs. Pinckney witnesses. Codicil states that a son John and a daughter Ann have been born since the making of the will, and makes provision for them. C. Pinckney Wm. Davis and Thos. Grimball witnesses. Joshua Grimball and John Jenkins qualified.

8.

Thomas Grimball (Thomas, 2. Paul, 1.) not of age when his father made his will in 1721, he inherited land from his father on Port Royall Island, and lived in St. Helena's parish; the name of his wife has not been found; he was living in March, 1779, when his son Thomas made his will; according to the will of his aunt, Providence Hutchinson, he had four children in 1756; the names of only two have been recovered; in one account of the family, a daughter of this Thomas is said to have been one of the wives of John Grimball, son of Isaac, and to have died without issue; this is some what supported by the will of John Grimball, who speaks of Thomas, son of the above Thomas, as his nephew in one place, and as his cousin in another.

Thomas Grimball and his wife (name unknown) had issue:

- i. Thomas Grimball, born 1745, died in Feb. 1783; he was an attorney at law; married June, 1765, Mary Magdalen Prioleau, second daughter of Samuel Prioleau, Esq; he was Major of the CharlesTown Battalion of Artillery; was captured at the surrender of Charles-Town and banished to St. Augustine. His will, dated 6 Mar. 1779,⁶ Thomas Grimball Jr., mentions Honoured father, who is to have £ 100 a year for life, and wife Mary Magdalen Grimball. They had no issue.
13. ii. Joseph Grimball, died intestate before 23d. Oct. 1777, when John Grimball and "Mrs. Sison" administered. The records give very little information concerning him; according to a family account, he married Mary Elliott, and had several children; among them, a son Thomas, who married Ann Audubert, and

⁶ This *Magazine*, vol. XVIII, p. 38.

moved to Mississippi about 1810; this Thomas Grimball is said to have been brought up by Col. John Grimball, son of Isaac. Joseph Grimball had also, daughters Esther and Sarah, for their grandfather Thomas Grimball gives to each of them a negro in 1763, describing them as his grand-daughters.

Other children of Thomas Grimball, of St. Helena's parish if any, unknown.

9.

Joshua Grimball, (Thomas, 2. Paul, 1.) under age when his father made his will Nov. 2, 1757; proved 2d. Dec. 1757; married Mary, ———. He was a planter on Edisto Island; a member of the Baptist Church, and friend of Rev. Isaac Chandler; his will leaves sons William Maxwell and Joshua Grimball executors; to wife Mary Grimball in lieu of dower, the estate he received by marriage with her, consisting of 12 negroes, and certain named personal property for widowhood and no longer; use of house he lived in, or that he was then building, but if wife claims any dower rights then bequest to her is void. To daughter-in-law Ann Grimball, relict of his son Paul Grimball, £ 60 curreny for life, to be paid by his three children and grandchild, vizt. Mary Grimball Joshua Grimball, Elizabeth Grimball, and Sarah Maxwell; son Joshua Grimball all Lands, 2320 acres more or less; rest of estate to his three children and grand child, when 18 or married; each of them to have until of age sufficient quantity of land to support their slaves.

Joshua Grimball had issue by his wife [or wives, for from the reading of his will, apparently Mary Grimball was not the mother of his children].

- i. Sarah Grimball, 1738–1757; married William Maxwell, had one child Sarah, who from a mutilated inscription on a tombstone an old Grimball burying ground on Edisto Island seems to have died young.
- ii. Paul Grimball; died intestate before Feb. 9 1757; married Ann Jenkins spinster 8 July, 1756; his widow married William Patureau, 23 Oct. 1760.
14. iii. Joshua Grimball born 1744 or earlier; married 1765 Hannah Rippon, widow.

- iv. Mary Grimbball, born 1742 or earlier; married Benjamin Jenkins.⁷
- v. Elizabeth Grimbball, married James Clark, before April 2, 1767, when she receipts for her share of her fathers estate as the wife of James Clark; James Clark and Elizabeth Grimbball had issue: James Clark, who married 1788, Sarah Grimbball, daughter of Charles; Martha Clark, who married 1790, Charles Isaac Grimbball, brother of Sarah. Elizabeth Clark, and Sarah Clark.

10.

Isaac Grimbball (Thomas 2, Paul 1.) under age in 1722 when his father made his will; died in 1752 leaving a will. He married first before June 4, 1734 Elizabeth Pemberton, daughter of Charles Pemberton, of Parish of St. Georges, Barbadoes, and Rebecca his wife. Rebecca Pemberton, widow, married about Sept. 1718; Henry Livingston, of St. Michael's parish, Barbadoes; the marriage settlement⁸ mentions her children, Charles Sawyer Pemberton, Ann Pemberton, and Elizabeth Pemberton; in Jan. 1722/3 Henry Livingston and his family were in Charleston; he was the brother of the Rev. William Livingston, and married for his second wife Sept. 2, 1726, Ann Harris widow, born Alston (St. Phillip's reg.). He had two sons by his first marriage, Henry and William (Will of Ann Livingston, dated 16 May 1732.)

The will of Henry Livingston, of Colleton County dated 29 Jan. 1785, leaves his estate to his [grand?] nephew and [grand?] neice Charles Isaac Grimbball and Sarah Grimbball. Makes his two nephews Chas. Isaac Grimbball and Isaac Jenkins Exors.

Isaac Grimbball married for, his second wife, Rebecca (Sealey?) she died between January and April 10, 1767., leaving her son John Grimbball and John Sealey Sr. executors of her will, which mentions her sister Mary Whippy, and Cousins Ann, John, Rebecca Whippy; Elizabeth Wilkins, Dorcas and Tabitha Sealey; Ann Askew, Thomas Askew; Isaac Grimbball, son of Charles.

⁷ *Ibid.*, vol. XX p. 226.

⁸ Off. Hist. Com'n. Book B. B. p. 260. P. C. Charleston, Book 1722-26 page 80.

Isaac Grimball, in his will dated Feb. 4, 1753, proved Nov. 3, 1753, mentions wife Rebecca, daughter Elizabeth, daughter Providence son John son Charles, and an unborn child; makes wife, brother Thomas Grimball, and son Charles Grimball executors. Had land in CharlesTown, Edisto Island, and Euhaws.

Isaac Grimball and his first wife Elizabeth Pemberton had issue:

- i. Elizabeth Grimball, no further record of her; she is not mentioned in the will of her half uncle Henry Livingston, nor any issue by her.
- ii. Providence Grimball, married first, John Jenkins, had two children, Isaac Jenkins and John Jenkins⁹ married second, Christopher Jenkins, no issue married third in 1775, Samuel Eaton; married fourth Abraham Bush, who died in 1788; she died intestate Samuel Fickling administered on her estate 28 March 1806.
15. iii. Charles Grimball, born 1735 or earlier, died 1770 married 1756, Ann Sealey.

Isaac Grimball and his second wife Rebecca Sealey had issue:

16. iv. John Grimball, born 12 Sept. 1748; died 10 Nov. 1804. (Tombstone in Unitarian Church yard.)

(To be continued)

⁹ This *Magazine*, v. XX.